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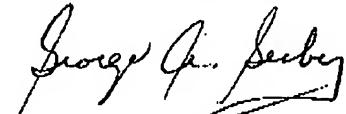
Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 10, 2005, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, claim 8 for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. There are no claims readable on claim 8.

The examiner is correct that claim 2 should depend from claim 1.

Yours sincerely,

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